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SUBJ: PALESTINIAN REJECTIONIST VISITS CUBA

REF: A. HAVANA 962; B) STATE 91578

1. GRANMA, APRIL 19, REPORTS THAT GEORGE HABBASH, LEADER OF POPULAR FRONT FOR LIBERATION OF PALESTINE (PFLP), IS VISITING CUBA ACCOMPANIED BY ABU SHARIF AND TAYSIR KUBA OF PFLP POLITBURO. HABBASH WAS RECEIVED BY LIONEL SOTO, CHIEF OF GENERAL FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT OF CUBAN COMMUNIST PARTY.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH PLO MAINTAINS REPRESENTATIVE IN CUBA (WHO IS NOT REPORTED AS PARTICIPATING IN HABBASH MEETINGS), FATAH SENT DELEGATION TO CUBA RECENTLY, AND NEW CUBAN AMBASSADOR TO LEBANON VELAZCO PAID CALL ON ARAFAT, VISIT OF HABBASH SHOWS THAT CUBANS STILL ALSO WISH TO MAINTAIN TIES WITH MOST EXTREME ELEMENTS OF PALESTINIAN MOVEMENT. (FYI BOTH CUBANS AND IRAQIS HERE HARP ON FACT THAT PFLP IS FORMALLY CONSIDERED PART OF PLO END FYI.) WE PRESUME THAT REPORTED UPGRADING OF CUBAN-IRAQI PARTY-TO-PARTY AND OTHER TIES (HAVANA 944) MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH CURRENT HABBASH VISIT.

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